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SUBJECT: U.S. HOSTS WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE (WEC)

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT CONFERENCE WITH MR. KHONG KIT SOON, GENERAL MANAGER, PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD. KHONG SAID THAT WHEN SINGAPORE SPLIT WITH MALAYSIA IN 1965 THE GOS DID NOT TAKE UP MEMBERSHIP IN WEC. HOWEVER, HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN CONFERENCE, SAYING IT WAS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE FOR GOS OFFICIALS TO BE WELL INFORMED ON ENERGY MATTERS IN THIS AGE.

2. EMBASSY PROPOSES FOLLOWING POTENTIAL INVITEES FOR CONSIDERATION BY U.S. NATIONAL COMMITTEE:

A) KHONG KIT SOON, GENERAL MANAGER, PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD, CITY HALL, SINGAPORE 6.

B) DR. LEE KUM TATT, CHAIRMAN, SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND INDUSTRIA 1 RESEARCH (SISIR), 179

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RIVER VALLEY ROAD, SINGAPORE 6. (ALSO CHAIRMAN OF

SCIENCE COUNCIL).

C) PROF. A. RAJARATNAM, HEAD OF PHYSICS DEPARTMENT,
UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, BUKIT TIMAH ROAD, SINGAPORE 10.

D) DR. HAN CHENG FONG, DEPUTY SECRETARY, MINISTRY
OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, KAY SIANG ROAD, SINGAPORE 10.

E) DR. TAY ENG SOON, FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY
OF SINGAPORE, PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, CAMPUS SINGAPORE 2.

F) TAY SIN YAN, DEPUTY CHIEF ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, PUBLIC
UTILITIES BOARD, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
SINGAPORE 6.

G) LEONG LUEN KIT, PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD, ELECTRICITY
DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, SINGAPORE 6.

3. EMBASSY IS NOT CLEAR ON WHAT LEVEL AND RANK
PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WILL BE. IF LIST
OF ATTENDEES INCLUDES OFFICIALS OF MINISTERIAL OR
CABINET RANK SUGGEST THAT FOLLOWING ALSO BE EXTENDED
INVITATION:

A) LIM KIM SAN, MINISTER, MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT,
PRINCESS HOUSE, ALEXANDRA ROAD, SINGAPORE 3.
(ALSO CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD).

B) DR. TOH CHIN CHYE, MINISTER, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE
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